

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A system for determining medical diagnostic equipment,  
~~comprising:~~ The system includes a database system for information regarding the  
availability of medical diagnostic equipment at various facilities throughout a  
geographic region,~~;~~ and The system also includes a user interface connectable to  
~~said the~~ database system via a network, ~~said the~~ user interface including software  
for accessing ~~said the~~ database system via ~~said the~~ network to determine the  
availability of specified medical diagnostic equipment at facilities convenient to  
the user.